

Vocalists and Swiss Bell Players, Lately returned from a four years' tour round the world, and having in-t concluded a series of FOR-TY-RIGHT SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS in the city of New York; also TWE-VE in Washington; D.C. would now most respectfully achounce four of their

Highly Popular Musical Entertainments AT SMITH & DITSON'S HALL. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings, February 12, 13, 14, 15.

Their Repertoire embraces a choice collection of Vocal Quartettes, Arranged in their own peculiar style; also, a variety of the sweetest

English, Irish, Scotch, German and Spanish Ballads Extant; ARIAS, CAVATINAS, SCENAS, HUMOBOUS SONGS, Ac.

From works of the most popular Usina and Frouch Masters. In addition to their usual choice selec-tions of Vocal Music, they will play, each evening, several pieces on the celebrated.

Swiss Bells. Alro, Solos upon that novel and much admired instrument, the

### ENGLISH CONCERTINA. THE ALLEGHANIANS

Beg leave to state to their numerous friends and patrons of former years, that about fair years ago they added the SWISS BELLS to their airendy superior Concerts; and the Press, as well as allown petent Musical Critics, have pronounced their BELL-PLAYING superior to any thing of the kind ever heard in this country, not excepting that of the original Swiss Bell Bluyers, who appeared in the United States about fifteen years since.

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The Committee respectfully amounce that no pains will be spared to make the entertainment one of the most pleasing over "shred to a Cincinnational public, and they sincerely note that the first appear of the Police Benevolent Association will at a beforgotten.

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Manager, Geo. Wood; Stage Manager, G. H. Gilbert; Treasurer, G. F. Collina. Parces to Surr time Times. Dress Gircle and Par-quette, 36 cents; Gallery, 15 cents.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Feb. 13, fourth night of the re engagement of MR. CHARL'SS BASS, When he will appear as "Dandie Diamont," in the Musical Drama of

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POCAHONTAS; OR. THE GENTLE SAVAGE.

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THE WOOD DEMON.

To conclude by a Grand Pas Sent by LITTLE ALICE LAKE. Paices of Admission.—Dress Circle, 25 cents Family Circle, 26 cents; Parquette, 15 cents; Gal lery, 16 cents.

All letters on business connected with the theater must be addressed to JOHN BATES SMITH & DITSON'S HALL.

Monday, February 24. Measrs. ULLMAN & PALMER, of the Academy of Music, New York, beg leave to inform the public that

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Which produced such an immedia element ion for over sixly nights at the Academy of Mulic, N. w. York Full particulars to future advertisements, with regard to the Operatio Interlude, sate of sears, etc. [5013-17]

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A Line of Buttle

and, I dare say, think that the two armies

are often great gaps between the divisions.

pastures, with the hills all around, just im-

agine that the enemy is over on youder hill, with ten thousand men and twenty

pieces of artillery. You are General, and

field, or creep up through the woods, and at-

tory. Now, there is a chance for you to try

do the most damage, and receive the least from the enemy. You must move your in-fantry so that they will not be cut off by

the enemy before they get near enough to cut them up in return. You see that it is no small thing to be a General. There are

AN AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN BETTER CREDIT

AREOAD THAN THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY, It is well known that on the first breaking

out of the rebellion, the Confederates sent several agents abroad to implore their recog-

nition and negotiate bonds with European capita ists. The princip I agen s were W.

L. Yancey, Dudiey Mann, Thomas Butler King and Judge Rost, of Louisians. Thus

far, they have not succeeded in obtaining the sought-for recognition, or in raising m ney

pool and published in New York on the arrival of the City of Washington says:

mes the amount needed."-St. Louis Dem.

the "three reigns" by one of his governesses

that he profits greatly by this mode of in-struction as, during his visits to the Zoolo-gical and Botanic Gardens there he displays

onsiderable intellectual activity, and an in-

ror lays down as the key note of his son's education that he should be taught to think

of every thing he hears or sees, and "the reason why," if he does not ask it.

MURDERER CAPTURED APTER & LAPSE OF

Two Years -About two years ago Michael Walsh murdered a man named Frank Mixen,

p wate in the Sixteenth Indiana Regiment, now on the Potomac, and Captain Cousing

addressed a letter to Colonei Gantt, inclosing one to General McClellau, asking that the

fugitive be given up to justice. An order was immediately obtained for the arrest of Walsh and his transfer to this city, and he

will probably arrive here in a few days and be brought to justice which he has so long evaded.—St. Louis Republican, 10th.

Mone CHEATING —A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that the Quartermaster of the Ira Harris Cavalry,

110 horses belonging to the regiment, has been arrested at Baltimore, for trading off

the animals, and replacing them with stock not worth ten dollars a head. He has been

sent to Fort McHenry to await a disposition of the case. Gen. Dix telegraphed the fact to Col. De Forrest, the commander of the regiment, and that gentleman succeeded in

finding nearly all the horses in the Baltimore

Prince Albert has willed the whole of his property—a very considerable sum—to the Queen, for the ultimate benefit of the younger children. His care of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall will result in the Prince of Wales having nearly half a million in hand when he comes of age next November, together with the annual income, in the best possible order. It is also stated, on good authority, that the late Prince bequeaths

authority, that the late Prince bequeaths Balmoral, which was his own property, to

Cougus,-The great and sudden changes

of our climate are fruitful sources of Pulmo-nary and Bronchial affections. Experience

Her Majesty.

who had charge of the transportation of ab

ocrat.

Star writes:

abroad on their cotton loan bonds.

great responsibilities.

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CINCINNATI, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1862.

### THE DAILY PRESS.

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THURSDAY ......FEBRUARY 13 [For the Daily Press.] Advices from Hatterns state that loyal blacks from North Carolina helped to man the fleet of Fisg-officer Goldsborough, and to serve the guns which have sunk rebel gun boats, and compelled the surrender of Roanoke Island, - Telegraph Dispatch, Feb. 12.

So it appears from the above that the experiment of "arming the slaves" has been practically tested, and the thing found to pay, Your neighbor of the Enquirer, and kindred prints, will no doubt go into spasms over the 'atrocities" and demoniac acts of the contrabands aforesaid, while fighting against their former masters. And they actually "served the guns" which "sunk rebel gun-boats!" What a fierdish act! Nothing but their speedy return to a life of servitade on some cotton plantation will appeare the cry of vergeance on their woolly heads by the anti-arm the-slave party.

Those who advocated the use of slaves in putting down the rebellion, favored their use thus far and no farther. It was never prothus far and no farther. It was never prosposed to put bowie-knives in their hands and bid them silly assassinate their masters and mistresses. This was the assertion of knaves and demagogues-many of them sympathizing with the rebels-knowing, as they did, that the blacks, if properly used by the military arm, would be a powerful auxiliary in putting down the rebellion. None of those atrocities which they fain would charge them with, could be committed under the rules of war; and women and children are not supposed to be found on the battle-field, and therefore could not be hurt any more by a negro than a white man. And as for the white male rebels, I look upon them as being no better than their put bowie-knives in their hands look upon them as being no better than their negro slaves; and the latter have a clear right by the Constitution and laws of the land to take the life of the former in a fair contest in an open fight. He thereby not only punishes the traitor to his country, but asserts and maintains his own right to freedom, and merits the praise, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." DELHI.

A Candidate for the Presidency. The Chicago Tribune says a master mechanic of that city has presented Mrs. General Lane with a splendid carriage valued at \$1,000. We take the following extract from the presentation address:

"I may say that the hearts of this peop'e "I may say that the hearts of this peop'e are with General Lane, and anxiously throb for his victorious and successful career through the vicissitudes and chances of war; and I may further add, Madam, if it should be your destiny, on a fourth o' March after the next Presidential election, to drive with him in the carriage now given you to the White House in Washington, there are many bere—and some of them his old fellow citizens from his and their former State—who would not unwillingly acquiesce in such a would not unwillingly acquiesce in such a turn of fortune." (Applause.)
It is not stated whether the mester me

chanic making the present manufactures a my wagons, or not. In due time, General Lane will be likely to know about that.

MISTAREN IDENTITY .- An instance of mistaken identity has just occurred, which shows how necessary it is to exercise caution in charging another with a criminal offense. A watch was stolen from the pocket of a resident of the city, and a female was charged with the theft. The complainant said she approached him in the dusk of the evaning, as if to ask a question, and that she snatched at his watch ribbon, and, breaking it, ran off with his watch room, and, oreaking it, ran off with his watch; that he started in pursuit of her, but tripping and falling heavily, he was unable to rise for a few moments. In the mean time the thief made her escape. He said he could not be mistaken in the identity of the accused, because he had a good look at her, and recollected her distinctly. She prowas positive, her protestations were not re-garded, and she was committed. On the same day the watch was recovered at a pawnbroker's, and the female who pawned it was arrested by the police. She told from whom she got it, and that person was arrested. The result was the establishment of the entire inpocence of the woman first arrested and her prompt discharge,-Philadelphia Ledger.

LUXURIOUS PRICES. - How the Confederates are living in front of Fort Pickens, and what they pay for what they live on, may be judged from a letter in the Mobile Advertiser of January 17:

We get chickens, turkeys, ducks, fresh pork, country-made sausages, "in the dab" and "in the link," eggs, butter, oysters, potatoes, opossums, "and so forth." I bought to-day a saddle of venison, fresh from the country, at two bits a pound. Would you like to know our market prices current? Fresh Pork 25c. per pound; eggs, 50c. per dezen; butter, 75c. per pound; turkeys, \$2 25 for gobblers; ducks, \$1 50 per pair; chickens, \$5 a dozen; sausages, 35c, to 40°, per pound; sweet potatoes, \$1 50 per bashel; Irish potatoes, \$5 per bushel; opossums, 75c, to \$1 25 cach. to \$1 25 each.

TAX ON NEWSPAPERS,-The New York Times and Messenger, in speaking of the tax proposed by Congress on newspapers, says: We deliberately place on record our unwe democrately place on record our uncompromising hostility to a financial russ
which, while pretending to augment the
finds in the National exchequer, is
simply designed to rob the many for the
benefit of the few; to place an insuperable
obstacle in the path of progress; to cast the
universal mind of this country back half a
control in the march of popular informacentury in the march of popular informatou; to relieve public servants of much of that useful feer of the press which controls, for good, their official performances, and weaken to a serious extent the potentiality of that noble regis of a nation's liberties, an independent press.

How to RAISE THE TAX .- There is a law on the statue-books of Massachusetts imposing a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five, for every profane oath ut-tered. The Boston Journal thinks a due enof this law would raise to tax quota of Massachusetts, and leave a balance

Just let the Union army whip out the Rebels at every point, and we judge the Journal's estimate would entirely fail. But if the army were to stick in the mud for a month to come, it might prove correct.

The Committee on Ways and Means are reminded by the Boston Post that Swift pro-posed to put a tax on female beauty, and to leave every lady to rate her own charms. He said the tax would be cheerfully paid, and be very productive.

That rich old Demidoff, the one who has numberless palaces, mistresses, and diamonds, and who once was the husband of the Prin-cess Mathilde, of France, has just sold Elba to Louis Napoleon, for 1,500,000 francs.

A happy father, living in Newburyport Mass, has three daughters of the ages of fourteen, seventeen and twenty, whose aggregate weight is five hundred and thirty new day.

The object of the war is simple and well understood, to-wit: to suppress the rebellion and so preserve the integrity of the nation Beyond this nobody ought to ask the Government to go; and toward this it is the duty

What are we Planting for?

of the Government to press forward, pausing at nothing. State rights can not be allowed to stand in the way, and accordingly States have been invaded against the protests of their local governments; nor can personal rights be permitted to interpose in the way of the nation's actions for selfpreservation, and accordingly the people have quietly submitted to see the writ of habeas corpus indefinitely suspended. In like manner must the institution of slavery wield to the systematical transfer of the state of the systematical transfer of yield to the exigencies of war.

To declare a war of emancipation, as such, is no part of the duty of the Government, but it would be the worst of treason to fail, out of regard to slavery, to employ any means that seemed likely to be useful toward putting down the rebellion. Considered as property, which slaves legally are, they are as liable to confication as any other property; considered as persons, they should be made available in the most feasible method for the maintenance of the Government. If there is any one professing to be a friend to the Union, who would besitate to defend it at the risk of the extinction of slavery, he is false to his professions, and a traitor to his country. This subject should be looked country. This subject should be looked fairly in the face. If there are those among our public men whose fealty to the country is subordinate to their love of slavery, let it be known that true men may know the conditional traitors, and guard against

their evil machinations.

These are some of the chief points of the "situation." It is evident that the country has a business of no mean proportions upon its hands, and that all its energies are called for to preserve and defend itself. Against the armed rebellion there is but little to fear, if there shall not be found an invincible array of treachery and imbecitity at home. Our trust is in Gok, and we await the result with but elight misgivings.—Zion's Heraid.

Pires Caused by Bot-Air Furnaces. During the past two or three weeks, several fires have originated in New York from imperfectly constructed hot-air furnaces. The attention of Fire Marshal Baker having been directed to fires thus caused, and application having been made for information, he has furnished the following suggestions:

"It does not follow, as is erroneously supposed, that after a furnace has been used for several years, it can not fire a house. Two fires of recent date originated from furnaces in use for over ten years. Some people be-lieve that the furnace, after long and successful use, has proved its safety beyond ques-tion. This is not so.

"In most cases scorching or charring of the wood around furnaces is distinguishable for several hours, and often for a day or two previous to gnition. The moment this smell of scorehing is discovered, the fire should be extinguished, and a thorough examination

EARTHQUARE IN CONNECTICUT -On Sun-day evening, about eight o'clock, the shock of an earthquake was noticed at several lo-calities in New London County, Conn. In East Lyme and Old Lyme it was perceived, lasting three or four seconds in the latter place. At Colchester it was quite severe, and excited no little alarm in the village. A congregation in one of the churches cut short the sermon and cut stick for the door. accomplishing the complete evacuation of the building in the quickest time ever made there in going out of meeting. It seemed really probable that the house might be thrown down, so violent was the heaving of the ground there, as well as in all the neighbor-bood. People fled from their dwellings in terror, and sought the streets. Such a scene was never before witnessed in Colchester. On Tuesday, the 29th ult., about half past seven in the morning, a smart shock was felt at Saybrook, Essex, Chester, and other lo calities in Middlesex County. few seconds, however, and was nothing like so violent as the one which seems to have made Colchester the central point of its oper-

SAVAGE EXPEDIENT TO OBTAIN WATER .-Livingstone, the African traveler, describes an ingenius method by which the Africans obtain water in the desert. The women tie s bunch of grass to one end of a reed about two feet long, and insert it in a hole dug as deep as the arm will reach, then ram down the wet sand firmly around it. Applying the mouth to the free end of the reed, they vacuum in the grass beneath, in which the water collects, and in a short time rises to the mouth. It will be seen that this sturp to but truly philosophical and effectual method might have been applied in many cases, in different countries, where water was greatly needed, to the saving of life. It seems wonderful that it should have at the seems wonderful that it should have been now first known to the world, at that it should have n been abitually practiced in Africa, probably for centuries. It seems worthy of being particularly noticed that it may no longer be neglected from ignorance. It may be highly important to travelers in our deserts and prairies, in some parts of which water is known to exist below the surface.

The Washington Republican says:

During the month of January, John C. Rives, Esq., publisher of the Congressional Globe, of this city, distributed the sum of \$1,470 to the families of the privates in the First District Regiment, now stationed on the Washington Branch Railroad, between this city and Beltsville. Mr. Rives obligated himself, in September last, to pay to the wife of each volunteer from this District, \$10 per month, and to each child \$1 per month. Since that time he has expended among the families-of the soldiers nearly \$7,000.

A store was broken open one night, but, strange to say, nothing was carried off. The proprietor was making his brag of it, at the proprietor was making his brag of it, at the same time expressing his surprise at losing nothing. "Not at all surprising," said his neighbor; "the robbers lighted a lamp, didn't they?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well," continued the neighbor, "they found your goods marked so high they couldn't afford to take them."

SHREWD FINANCIAL PLAN.-The laws of Massachusetts provide that person guilty of profanity shall be subject to a fine of from one to five dollars. A correspondent of the Boston Journal suggests that a rigid execution of this law would raise money enough to enable Massachusetts to pay her portion of the war tax.

THE CONNECTICUT MILITIA LAW. - The Republican State Committee of Connecticut advise the repeal of the new militia law providing for a home militis by drafting, on the ground that it has proved defective, unequal n its application, and operates with greater harshness upon the poorer classes.

A PALPABLE HIT .- After Garret Davis had enumerated the horrors of arming slaves against their masters, in the Senate, the other day, Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, suggested quietly that he had omitted to mention the worst feature of the whole—that it was "arming children against their fathers !"

COLD WHATHER.-At Fort Wise, New Mexico, the thermometer, for the six days pre-vious to the 18th of January, ranged from zero to eight, ten, and twelve degrees be-low. In the pools of the Arkansas River the ice was six or eight inches thick, Washington News and Gossin

WASHINGTON, February 10. AMENDMENTS TO THE TREASURY-NOTE BILL. The Senate Financial Committee reported ack the Treasury-note bill of the House today, with two amendments: First, making interest on the Government bonds payable in coin, and setting aside duties on imports and other revenues for that purpose, Second, allowing interest at the rate of five per cent. on deposits of Treasury notes for thirty days or over, to the amount of \$25,000,000. The legal-tender clause will pass the Senate by a

GENERAL FREMONT'S COMMAND. Within this week, at the furthest, a most important command will be assigned General Fremont.

AFFAIRS IN THE CAMPS IN VIRGINIA. There is no news of any description from over the river. The drying up of the mud, under the action of the sun and wind, is hailed with great satisfaction by the troops, who are tired of their inactivity.

ME. POWELL, OF RENTUCKY. It is understood that Senator Chandler will, to-morrow, offer a resolution in the Senate for the expulsion of Powell, of Kentucky.

ARREST OF A FEMALE SECESSIONIST. A lady, calling herself Mrs. Morris, who came here from Richmond some time since, alleging that she had been compelled to leave on account of expressions of sympathy with the North, was arrested to day, and locked up in the Capital Hill prison. She is charged with civing information to the charged with giving information to the en-emy regarding the position and strength of the Federal troops and fortifications in and about Washington.

THE CELEBRATION OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Crittenden to-day, in reference to the appropriate celebration of Washington's birthday, are bailed with infinite satisfaction by the whole results of Washington. There was a satisfaction with the whole washington. people of Washington. They want to see the birthday of the Father of our Country appropriately observed.

HOME GUARDS IN THE BORDER STATES. The proposition to raise twelve months volunteers, to serve in the border States in which they are raised, finds little favor in the Senate, and will hardly be allowed to

pass. IMPORTANT BESOLUTIONS.

Senator Sumner will to mo row introduce a series of resolutions, to the preparation of which he has given much time and thought, and which are approved in principle by leading Republicans in and out of Congress. They are "declaratory of the relations be-tween the United States and the territory tween the United States and the territory once occupied by certain States, and now usurped by pretended governments, without constitutional or legal right." In general terms they declere that the rebel States have committed felo de se; that with their death as States their peculiar institutions, including that of slavers have died. including that of slavery, have died also, and that therefore the United States can institute new governments over the territory which they once occupied, and that slavery can have no constitutional or legal existence

STEEPLE ARCHITECTURE -There is an extraordinary love for steeple architecture among the church-going people in Connecti cut. Along the line of the New York and New Haven Railroad ambitious spires run heavenward to a most extraordinary extent Some of them are out of all proportion to the building itself, or the resources of the pa ishes that build them. Bridgeport has a remarkable passion in this line. In the great struggle there, who should have the highest spire, Rev. Dr. Hewitt's parish was the most accessful. Like the man who drew the eleant, now they and have almost impoverished themselveby it, they don't know what to do with th animal." It threatens to come tumbling down every time the wind blows but t keep it fast in position it has been anchored to the earth by two huge iron chains! - Cumbridge Chronicle.

CHINA.—A court revelution has taken clace in China. The Council of Regency appointed by the late Emperor until his son nd successor should reach his majority has been broken up and several of its me bers beheaded or forced to commit suicide Prince Kung, the brother of the late Empe ror, has taken possession of the reigns of power, the empress dowager retaining the nominal title of President. The revolution took place in October, while the court was returning from its exile in Zehol to Pekin. At a given signal the members of the Coun cil-eight in number-were surrounded by body of cavalry, made to undergo a short trial, and then sentenced to capital punishment or perpetual banishment. Foreigners are expecting great things from this coup, as the Council of Regents was hostile to intercourse with "outside barbarians."

The New York Tribune is not the only paper that contains contradictory articles in the same sheet. The Chicago Journal of the 10th inst. says:

We learn by leader number one, in Wed nesday's New York Tribune, that every thing is going right and the end of the rebellion is at hand, and from leader number two that every thing is going wrong, and the situation of affairs is as bad as it well

Whichever you choose, ladies and gentlemen; you pays your money and you takes your choice."

How true this is: There is a charm about patch work quilts, says Jennie June, for which every woman has a weakness. They are full of secret memories, and incidents, and stories, and associations, which are recorded in every square and block as clearly as if traced by the pen of the recording ange Such contains squares of every body's dress, "There is the blue which you wore to school, and which was made very low in the neck, and always looked so pretty; and the pink, which was a present from Aunt Abby; and the calico, which was worn for the first time to go to a certain quilting; and the dotted muslin, which was such a favorite with-

The Postoffice is now doing a heavy business in the transportation of daguerreotypes. The daguerrotypist and photographer accompany the army wherever it goes, and a very large number of soldiers get their 'pic-tures' taken and send them to their friends. Friends at home, in return, send their por-traits to the soldiers, and in this way an immense transportation business has been done by the Postoffice. Not unfrequently a number of bags go out from the office here en-tirely filled with daugerrotype pictures, in-closed in light but bulky cases.— Washington

MARRIBO. - At Columbia, January 2, Col Samuel West, to his fourth wife, Miss Amanda Woodward. By this marriage the bride becomes the mother-in-law to her own brother, and the bridegroom becomes the brother-in-law to his own daughter—calling her mother-in-law who is seven years his junior. Col. West is aged eighty-six years, yet possessing his mental and physical faculties almost unimpaired.—St. Louis Rep.

The election in New Hampshire for State officers and members of the Legislature takes place on the second Tuesday of March. The regular Democrats, and the Republicans (the latter under a call to all friends and sup-porters of the Union) have made their nomi-nations.

BY TELEGRAPH. You often read about "a line of battle,"

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

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stand in two lines; but it is not so. The army is divided into divisons, and there From Europe. CAAR RACE, February 12 .- The steamship They are posted in positions, or in com-manding places—that is, on hills, or in Teutonia, from Southampton on the letinst, passed this point this morning and was inwoods, or on the banks of streams, in places tercepted. The Tuscarora has been ordered off Southwhere they will be best able to resist or atwhere they will be best able to resist or at-tack the enemy. The divisions are usually so placed that they can support one another. When I was a school-boy, we had a game called "gould." (The proper word was goal.) mpton by the British Government, and has

taken up a position near the Needles.

The pirate Nashville was still in Southampton dock. The reported naval engagement in the

Two boys chose sides, and each party had its "gould," or goal. One boy would give a "dare." Then a boy of the opposite side come out to catch him, to make him pris-Mediterranean is not confirmed. No later markets per the Teutonia than those brought by the Jura. The Times of Japuary 31 says Consols continued dull at 92% @92% for Money. Amer-

oner; then a second boy of the enemy came to help the first one on that side; then there can securities dull. was a chase, and quite likely a capture. Oh, those were grand old times! I dare say you know all about it. Well, in some Those holding Federal bonds exhibited disquiet at the prospect of the ultimate amount of the public debt of the United

States. such way, the divisions of an army are French troops are being rapidly dispatched to Mexico. placed, to help each other. You can understand a line of battle pretty well, by im sgining a regiment here on a hill, another down in a valley, a third in a piece of woods, with artillery and eavalry placed in the best positions. If you want to make it more real when you are only in the faller.

Additional Southern News.

FORT MONROS. February 11.—We find the following additional news from various points of the South, in the papers read to-

more real, when you are out in the fields or Ex-Governor Campbell declines the tender of the appointment of a Brigadier-General, and assigns as a reason his physical incapability to perform the duties of the office. He was to have filled the place vacated by the death of Gen. Zollicoffer.

have an equal number. The enemy will come down that road, spread out in the The bill to raise troops, to meet the requi-sition in Virginia by the President of the tack you. You can't exactly tell how many men he will send on the right, or how many Confederate States, passed both branches of the Virginia General Assembly on Monday, on the center, or how many on the left, so in secret session. The bill provides that all companies now in the field shall be filled up to the number of one hundred men; that you must arrange your forces to support each other. Then, to shift it, you are to at-tack him. You don't know how his troops the Governor shall call for volunteers for this purpose; and that if the requisite number are arranged, for he keeps them concealed be not thus enlisted, the deficiency is to be made up by draft from the enrolled militia. as well as he can. You don't want many of your men killed, but do want to win a vic-The injunction of secresy has been re-moved from the bill passed by Congress ap-propriating \$2,000,000 for the benefit of the your skill in planning a line of battle. You must place your artillery where it will

State of Kentucky.

James Lyons is probably elected to Congress to supply the vacancy caused by the death of John Tyler.

The War Department has issued an order for the seizure of all corn in the hands of distillers and others to be used for the purpose of distillation. This step is taken, not only on account of the permissions effects of the unlimited manufacture of whicky, but also because of the exorbitant prices the Government is obliged to pay for an article indispensable to the subsistence of the army

Movements of Troops-Rebel Signals - Re connoissance at Fort Donelson. St. Louis, February 12.—A Cairo special of the Democrat says: Passengers by the Evansville packet report passing at Paducah Evansylle packet report passing at raducan this morning eleven transports laden with troops. The Forty-sixth, Thirty-first and Fourth Illinois Battalion, Twenty-ainth Illinois, and company of Eighth Wisconsin,

pean capitalists would not ou h the a bonds at any price. So much for the coasted credit of the Southern Confederacy abroad.

Now mark the difference A few weeks left here this afternoon.

Signal fire balloons, apparently sent up from Mayfield by the receis, have been seen from here the past three nights. Advices ago the Emperor of Morocco, through his agents, offered a new Moorish lonn on the London Stock Exchange for £1,200,000 sterfrom Fort Henry say much reliance is placed on the twenty pound rifled Parrott gans of the First Missouri Artillery, three batteries of which are there under Major Cavender. Lordon Sieca Exchange for £1,200,000 ster-ling, equal to \$6,000,000, bearing seven per cent interest, and running thirty years, for which the revenues from costoms were pedged. The loan was offered to raise money to pay the Spanish indemnity, to Four more regiments reached there last night. Our reconnoitering parties went within one mile of Fort Donelson yesterday, Perusa. This loan was received with exand a squadron of our cavalry barely escaped

capture by nine bundred rebel cavalry, suptrauteinary favor, and all taken on the first day. A London telegram received at Liverported by infantry. General Bunter Getting Ready for his

"The Moorish Loan was regarded with so such favor that the bids had reached ten enworth. LEAVENWORTH, February 11 .- The greatest activity prevails at Fort Leavenworth, in preparations for the expedition to start from bere under General Hunter. Troops and supplies are being concentrated in southern portions of the State, and indications appear The Prince Imperial of France is beginning to furnish frequent subjects for gossip monfavorable for an early advance. The Gen-eral is working earnestly and unceasingly in perfecting the details of the expedition, gers. A Paris correspondent of the London and every department is pushed to its utmost capacity; four regiments of infantry and three The Prince Imperial now takes lessons of a very instructive kind in natural history. His curiosity is awakened to the wonders of full batteries of artillery, with Parrott and Wierd guns, are now en route from the East, and by way of reward for attention to his studies, he is brought for a practical explanand are daily expected to join the expedition, which will be one of the most formidable stion to the Jardin d'Acclimitation in the Bois de Boulogne. There is no doubt but yet organized during the war.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, February 12 .- The Military Committee of the Senate have unanimously reported in favor of General Smith's con-firmation, but no definite action has yet been

tensity of curiosity which is in juveniles an excellent presage of the manner in which they may unfold. It is said that the Empe-Secretary Stanton is confied to his house by a slight iliness.

A highly complimentary dispatch was sent from the Navy Department last Sunday

to Com. Foote. General Hitchcock - The Tennessee River

Expedition Sr. Louis, February 12.—The Republican learns that General Hitchcock has accepted the appointment of Major-General of volun-Walsh murdered a man named Frank Mixen, in this city, on Broadway. The murder was done in broad daylight, with a knife, which Walch plunged into Mixen's heart, causing death almost instantly. The murderer left for parts unknown, and every exertion to bring him to justice was foiled. Lately our Chief of Police ascertained that Walch was a teers. Should General Halleck take the field in command of the great Southern expedi-tion, which is regarded probable, Genera Hitchcock will remain at the head of the

department bere.
Official dispatches from Lieutenant Phelps,
commanding the gun-boat Conestoga, received at head-quarters here, confirm

vieus reports of the result of the Tennessee River expedition.

The steamers burned by the rebels were laden with military stores. Two hundred stand of arms, a considerable quantity of dothing and stores were captured, and Col nel Crew's encampment at Savannah de stroyed. Lieutenant Phelps also reports finding the Union sentiment very strong along the river.

37th Congress---First Session.

WASHINGTON, February 12. HOUSE -Mr. Hickman, of Penn., from the Judiciary Committee, offered a preamble setting forth that Henry Wykoff, having transmitted a portion of the President's last message for publication in the New York Herald before it was laid before Congress, and having refused to state before the Committee from whom he received it; therefore,

\*\*Recolved\*\*, That the Sergeant at Arms bring the said Henry Wykoff before the bar of the House to answer for contempt.

The resolution was adopted The Civil and Miscellaneous Appropriation

The Sergeant at Armsbrought Henry Wykoff before the bar of the House for contempt, in refusing to answer the questions of the Judiciary Committee Mr. Hickman, of Penn., offered a resolution that Wykoff be held in close custody till he purge himself of contempt or be discharged by order of the House. Adopted.

Wykoff was taken into custody. House adjourned. The Riebmond Dispatch, the most impudent of Secsion papers, is edited by a renegade Yankee by the name of Oliver P. Baldwin, from Hudson, N. Y. He is the man who describes a Yankee as "a rescally, hypocritical spiritual spirit

having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lorenges, let the Cough or Irritaat once he had to "Brown's Bronchist Tro-ches," or Lozenges, let the Cough or Irrita-tion of the Throat he ever so light, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be ef-fectually warded off. han who describes a rankes as "a rascally, bypocritical, swindling, humbugging, traitorous, wooden-nutmeg son of a Pilgrim."

This is the man who, a year or two since, lectured in this city before the Christian Association. Mr. Baldwin formerly lived in this city, is a Northern man by birth and education, but has resided in Richmond some A middle-aged Irish woman, dressed in soldier's clothes, was detected in attempting to leave Portland, recently, in a Maine regiwenty to twenty five years. - Cleveland

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